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II—Fire Funds ..... 3,837,047  
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Sinking Fund Account ..... 123,230  
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Revenue Fire Branch ..... £2,381,458  
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" Branches ..... 537,293  
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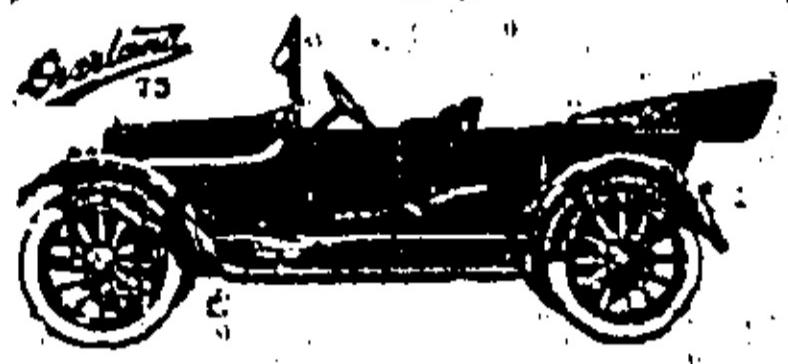
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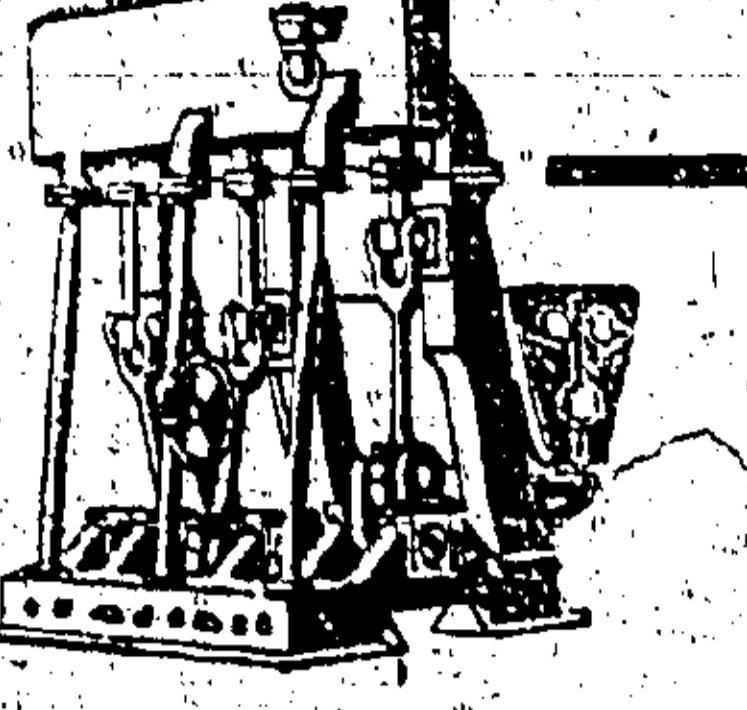
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### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### THE WESTERN FRONT.

GERMAN NEED FOR ECONOMY OF  
MEN AND MUNITIONS.

AN ORDER BY GENERAL  
LUDENDORF.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Confirming that the wastage of German man-power is causing apprehension in the German High Command, an American correspondent at French Headquarters states that a captured German Army Order, signed by General Ludendorf, for the first time speaks of the necessity of economising life and declares that the economy of men is even more important than the economy of munitions; therefore a general reduction in the expenditure of munitions can be ordered despite the fact that the consumption of shells for mortars and heavy field-howitzers is much above the production. The order, therefore, recommends the adoption of tactics which will lessen the casualties, and also the utmost economy of munitions.

"NOTHING SPECIAL TO REPORT."

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig states there is nothing special to report.

GREAT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY AT  
YPRES.

LATER,  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports.

There is great reciprocal artillery activity on the Ypres sector.

Our aeroplanes, on Tuesday, despite the most unfavourable weather, continued to observe for our artillery. One enemy machine was driven down. Two of ours are missing.

FRENCH NULLIFY ATTEMPTED  
ATTACKS.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

A French communiqué states:

"Our fire nullified attempted attacks to the south of Juvincourt and to the east of Cussonne."

The artillery duel continues to be violent on the Beaumont and Bezonvax fronts and on the right bank of the Meuse. The enemy was unable to attack.

LATER.

A French communiqué states:

"A German attack, on a salient to the west of Froidmont Farm, was repulsed after a short but violent struggle."

In Champagne in the region of Somme and Téton, the bombardment is lively and sustained.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

A German official message states:

"There has been intense enemy

drill fire in Flanders."

A French attack on a three-kilometre front, to the west of the Beaumont-Vacheauville road, broke down.

We shot down sixteen aeroplanes, yesterday.

THE BALKANS.

FRENCH CAPTURE A HEIGHT.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

A French Eastern communiqué states:

In the lake region the French

have carried a height, nine kilo-

metres to the north-west of

Monastisa, on Lake Ohrid.

CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH  
GOVERNMENT.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 19.

The Convention of the United States

Chamber of Commerce was addressed

by the Cabinet Member, Mr. Baker

and Mr. Lane, who made vigorous

speeches announcing America's deter-

mination to fight until Germany was

repelled to give justice to herself

and peace.

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KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.  
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WINTER TIMING OF LOCAL TRAINS.  
On and from SATURDAY, September 2nd and until further notice.

THE following Trains are cancelled:-  
DOWN TRAINS.  
From SHUM CHUN 6.15 P.M. 9.00 P.M.  
UP TRAINS.  
From Kowloon 5.18 P.M. (Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays only).

In place of the above the following Trains will run:-

DOWN TRAINS.  
From SHUM CHUN 6.30 P.M.  
(except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays).  
6.45 P.M. (Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays only).

UP TRAINS.  
From KOWLOON 4.50 P.M. (Saturdays, Sunday and Public Holidays only).

By Order,  
H. P. WINSLOW,  
Manager.

Kowloon, September 19, 1917. 2121

## KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held in the City Hall on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant at 5.30 P.M.

S. E. GREEN,

Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1917. 2118

## HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the City Hall on WEDNESDAY, 26th September, 1917, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

R. HENDERSON,

Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1917. 2120

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on SATURDAY the 29th of September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1917.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 29th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, Sept. 5, 1917. 2083

## THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DIVIDEND WARRANTS for the INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per share payable to all Shareholders on the Company's Register at 30th September, 1917, may be obtained at the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on and after the 8th October, 1917.

Notice is further given that the SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 6th October, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1917. 2091

## HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

## CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

A NEW CLASS for "Beginners" will commence on MONDAY, 1st October, 1917, if sufficient support be forthcoming.

Application for enrolment and enquiries regarding hours of School Fees, etc., should be made to the undersigned as early as possible.

By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, Sept. 6, 1917. 2088

## NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) (incorporated in England)

## UNREDEEMED BANK NOTES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that OUTSTANDING NOTES will be paid on presentation in the under-signed on or before SATURDAY, 29th September, 1917.

AFTER THAT DATE, holders will find it necessary to claim repayment in writing from the BOARD OF TRADE, LONDON, to whom the necessary funds will be remitted.

THE BOARD OF TRADE make a charge for payment of claims of monies deposited in the "COMPANIES LIQUIDATION ACCOUNT" at the Bank of England.

A. B. LOWE,  
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Bank Building,  
Hongkong, August 17, 1917. 2040

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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From our then Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, July 25.

## CHINESE FIREMEN ON BRITISH SHIPS.

The Commission of Inquiry into Industrial Unrest was divided into eight Sub-Commissions; all these have reported, and a summary of their findings is published. But the report of the Sub-Commission on Scotland dealt with several matters that deserve special notice outside of this general summary. One passage of it, for instance, states that a complaint is made regarding the employment of Chinese firemen, "who are alleged to be obtained cheaper than British seamen." It is added, however, that the shipowners' version is that "they are not cheaper, that the matter of cost is not a factor at all, the reason for employing them being that better results are got when, and in these times, it is of importance that the best possible speed should be got out of vessels, particularly in home waters, where there is so much danger to the mercantile marine."

**HOPPING AND LIQUOR RESTRICTION.**  
In regard to housing problems, also, the Scottish Commissioners had something special to say. They speak of disclosures of overcrowding in congested areas, especially in Lanarkshire, in Dundee, and the Rosyth dockyard district. The Commissioners regard this housing difficulty, as closely allied to the trouble caused by the price of food, and as an important cause of unrest.

Liquor restriction calls forth a remarkable statement, in flat contradiction of the English reports. The Commissioners say that "in the whole course of the proceedings" in Scotland "no complaint has been made from any quarter of the liquor restrictions being a cause of industrial unrest; no reference at all has been made to that subject."

**GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS BLAMED.**  
A leading characteristic of the Scottish report is its outspokenness. It does not hesitate to lay the blame of some of the unrest at the door of the Government for "attempting through multiplied departments to manage the industries of the country, which those who have been practically trained to the conduct of industry could manage more effectively and more economically if left alone without Departmental interference."

Throughout the whole report the Scottish Commissioners say that want of knowledge on the part of the working classes of the real facts which

## OFFICIAL ALE.

ABOLITION OF THE "MORNING AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE."

"Half a mild, Miss, please."  
"It's the new Government ale to-day," said the barmaid.

And up came the nut-brown liquid with a cream on top, and a long drink followed.

"Well, what about it?" asked an "Evening Standard" representative.

"It's certainly reduced" was the reply.

"Yes, it's Lloyd George's 2 per cent. But how does it taste?"

(Another drink.) Then: "Well, master, there's no doubt about it, Lloyd George has abolished the morning after the night before!" Twenty pints of that would steady me. (Smiffs.) It certainly smells like beer, looks like beer, and tastes like beer, but — Misanother, please. How much? Oh! Two-pence half-penny. Well, that's an improvement also."

(Left busy.)

Not all of the licensed houses had the official ale, but it was to be obtained at fully 60 per cent of the houses according to inquiries at the offices of the important brewers. It will be possible to get the "old" beer, as 50 per cent only of the total output in the summer months will be the light gravity (1.030deg.).

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Hongkong Sept. 15, 1917. 2106

MR. GERARD'S MEMOIRS.

(FOURTH INSTALMENT.)

BY JAMES W. GERARD.  
American Ambassador to the German Imperial Court, July 28th, 1913, to February 4th, 1917.

The Kaiser left Berlin on August 16th for the front. I wrote to his master of the household, saying that I wished an opportunity to be at the railway station to say good-bye to the Emperor, but was put off on various excuses. Thereafter, the Emperor virtually abandoned Berlin and lived either in Silesia, at Pless or some place near the western front.

At first, following the precedent of the War of 1870, the more important members of the Government followed the Kaiser to the front; even the Chancellor and the Minister of Foreign Affairs abandoned their offices in Berlin. Not long afterward, when it became apparent that the war must be carried on on several fronts and that it was not going to be the matter of a few weeks which the Germans had first supposed, these officials returned to their offices in Berlin. In the meantime, however, much confusion had been caused by this rather ridiculous effort to follow the customs of the War of 1870.

When Von Jagow, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was absent at the Grand General Headquarters, the diplomats remaining behind conducted their negotiations with Zimmerman, who in turn had to transmit "everything" to the Grand General Headquarters.

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REMOUS SOCIALISTS WERE SHOT.

In August there were apparently rumours abroad in countries outside of Germany that prominent Socialists at the outbreak of the war had been shot. The State Department enabled me to find out whether there was any truth in these rumours, with particular reference to the blockades of England.

Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg.

Liebknecht is a lawyer practicing in Berlin, and so I telephoned him, asking him to come and see me. He did so, and, of course, by his presence verified the fact that he had not been executed. He told me that the rumours as to the treatment of the Socialists were entirely unfounded and said that he had no objection to my asking a statement that the Socialists were opposed to czarism and that he personally had confidence in the German army and the cause of the German people.

Many persons confuse Liebknecht with his father, now dead. Liebknecht, the son, is a man of perhaps forty-three years, with bushy hair and moustache and wears eye-glasses; a man of medium height and not at all of strong build. In the numerous interruptions made by him, during the debates in the Reichstag during the first year of the war his voice sounded high and shrill. Of course, any one who defies the heavy hand of autocracy must suffer from nervousness. We all knew that sooner or later autocracy would "get" Liebknecht, and its opportunity came when he appeared in citizen's clothes at an attempted mass-meeting at the Platzdamerplatz:

For the offense of appearing out of uniform after being called and mobilized and for alleged incitement of the people he was condemned for a long term of imprisonment.

They were not allowed to see much and their request to be attached to a particular unit was refused. Nearly everywhere they were subject to insulting remarks or treatment because of the shipment of munitions of war to the Allies from America, and finally, after they had been subjected to deliberate insults at the hands of several German generals, Scheidemann and certain of his party may withdraw them from Germany.

Before the departure of Langhorne, I had succeeded in getting Germany to agree that six American army officers might visit Germany as military observers. When they arrived I presented them at the Foreign Office, etc., and they were taken on trips to the east and west fronts.

They were not allowed to see much and their request to be attached to a particular unit was refused. Nearly everywhere they were subject to insulting remarks or treatment because of the shipment of munitions of war to the Allies from America, and finally, after they had been subjected to deliberate insults at the hands of several German generals, Scheidemann and certain of his party may withdraw them from Germany.

G E N E R A L K U N N E N F R O N T.

Colonel (now General) Kunne, however, who was one of these observers, was appointed military attaché in place of Major Laugherne. Speaking German fluently and acting with great tact, he managed for a long time to keep sufficiently in the good graces of the Germans to be allowed to see something of the operations on the various fronts. There came a period, in 1915 when he was no longer invited to go on the various excursions made by the foreign military attaches, and finally Major Nicolai, the general intelligence officer of the Great General Headquarters, sent for him early in the autumn of 1916 and informed him that he could no longer go to any of the fronts. Colonel Kunne answered that he was aware of this already. Major Nicolai said that he gave him this information by direct order of General Ludendorff that General Ludendorff had stated that he did not believe America could do more damage to Germany than she had done if the five countries were actually at war, that he considered America and Germany virtually were already engaged in hostile action. On this being reported to Washington, General Ludendorff said that he did not believe America could do more damage to Germany than she had done if the five countries were actually at war.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Tuesday the 20th inst. at noon.

TERMS.—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, Sept. 15, 1917. 2108

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

on

THURSDAY,

the 27th September, 1917, at 2.30 p.m., on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, (Godown No. 25).

The following SUNDAY GOODS:

3 Large rolls of Composition Runner for machinery rooms, (3 feet wide), 1 x 40 gallon cask heavy oil.

4 crates of Glass Jars, 10 x 40 gallon Drums Carbolineum, 3 x 10 gallon Drums Spirits of Wine, 70 bags Stone Nuts, 3 bags Shell "blacklips," 30 bags Cocoa Nibs (damaged), 7 cases Shell "blacklips," 20 cases Mineral Water "Sauer brunnen."

Immediately following the above sale; (in Godown 51), on the same premises, (the undermentioned, (in Bond), 11 cases Houses of Lords Whisky, 20 cases of Beer.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship  
"WILIS".  
Having arrived from SAN FRANCISCO,  
Consignees of cargo are hereby notified  
that all goods are being landed at their  
risk into the hazardous and/or extra  
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong &  
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,  
whence and/or from the wharves delivery  
may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the  
goods have left the Godowns and all goods  
remaining undelivered after noon, the  
26th September, will be subject to rent.  
All claims against the steamer must be  
presented to the Underwriters on or before  
the 29th September, or they will not be  
recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods  
are to be left in the Godowns where  
they will be examined on the 26th  
September at 10 a.m. by the Company's  
Surveyors Messrs. Goldfarb & Douglas.  
No insurance whatsoever has been  
effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,  
Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 20, 1917. 2124

THE CALENDAR.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Sept. 22.—  
9 p.m.—Police Reserve Band Night in  
the Public Gardens.  
11.45 a.m.—Auction of White Goods,  
Dress Materials, etc. at Messrs.  
Hughes and Houghs.  
11.30 a.m.—Auction of Brass Ware,  
Satsuma Vases, Tea Sets, etc. at  
Messrs. Hughes and Houghs.

MONDAY, Sept. 24.—  
Entries close for X. R. C. Annual  
Aquatic Sports.

TUESDAY, Sept. 25.—  
5.30 p.m.—H. K. St. Andrew's Society's  
Meeting.  
9.15 p.m.—Open Air Concert at Helena  
May Institute.

THURSDAY, Sept. 27.—  
Settlement Day: Hongkong Stock  
Exchange.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Goods  
at Kowloon Godowns.

THURSDAY, Sept. 27, FRIDAY, Sept. 28 & SAT. Sept. 29.—  
V.R.C. Annual Aquatic Sports.

SATURDAY, Sept. 29.—  
Michaelmas Day.

11.30 a.m.—Auction of Drugs,  
Chemicals, Hospital Sundries, etc.  
etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Houghs.  
Noon—Douglas Steamship Co.'s  
Meeting.

SUNDAY, Sept. 30.—  
A Fresco Fit in aid of Society of St.  
Vincent de Paul.

MONDAY, Oct. 1.—  
October Criminal Sessions commence.  
4.30 a.m.—Full Moon.

MONDAY, Oct. 8.—  
General Holiday.

TUESDAY, Oct. 9.—  
4.45 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps  
at Messrs. Hughes and Houghs.

THE CHINA MAIL  
TYphoon  
MAP and  
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Enables one to locate the centre  
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new Premier, published in last night's  
"China Mail," make it clear and plain  
that there is only one way by which  
Germany can obtain peace, and that is  
by the restoration of the territories  
she has seized and raped, and by  
adequate guarantees for the fulfilment of a definite renunciation of  
her militarist ambitions and projects  
of aggression.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

[ "China Mail" Service.]

THE LATE PRESIDENT AND THE  
SOUTHERN MOVEMENT.

PEKING, Sept. 19.

Li Yuan Hung, the late President,  
had told his secretary that Dr. Sun Yat  
Sen and General Luk Wing Ting had  
telegraphed to him twice urging him to  
proceed to Canton, but he considered  
that his presence there would only  
complicate the situation, and bring  
about an actual breach between the  
North and South. Therefore he refuses  
to go.

When the new Parliament is convened  
he will formally tender his resignation in  
favour of Feng Kuo Chang.

PEKING, via SHANGHAI, Sept. 19.

Li Hoi Sun has telegraphed from  
Shinking that Luk Wing Ting's ad-  
ministrative policy is similar to that of  
the President and the Premier regarding  
the question of a Provisional Senate,  
and states that if the President has  
decided upon a date for convening a  
formal Parliament, Kwangtung and  
Kwangsi will not oppose him and will  
persuade Yunnan and Kweichow to  
adopt the same attitude.

CABINET DECIDES TO PROSECUTE  
SUN YAT SEN.

The Cabinet decided yesterday to  
prosecute Sun Yat Sen.

A warrant for his arrest on a charge  
of treason will be issued shortly by the  
Chief Procurator.

CURRENCY REFORM IN CHINA.

PEKING, Sept. 19.

The Minister of Finance has ap-  
proached the International Banking  
Group for a loan of one hundred million  
(dollars) for the purpose of reforming  
the currency of China.

It is reported that the first step towards  
currency reform will be a unification of the coinage in use  
throughout the country, both the big  
and the subsidiary coins. The question  
of adopting a gold standard has not yet  
been brought up. The Ministry of  
Finance intends issuing subsidiary  
paper money in ten, twenty and fifty  
cent denominations.

REDEMPTION OF CHINESE BONDS  
CONTEMPLATED.

PEKING, via SHANGHAI, Sept. 19.

In view of the cheapness of gold the  
Minister of Finance proposes to redeem  
Chinese bonds in America and Europe  
with the money available from the  
arrangement for deferring the Boxer  
indemnity payments, so as to reduce the  
outstanding loans.

THE TARIFF REVISION.

The Government proposes to appoint  
as members of the Committee to  
consider the revision of the customs  
tariff delegates from the Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Finance  
and the Shuiyochu. The Foreign Powers  
propose to appoint their Consuls at  
Shanghai.

PRESIDENT TO SACRIFICE TO  
CONFUCIUS.

PEKING, Sept. 19.

The President has indicated the route  
he will take on the day when he goes  
to offer sacrifice in honour of Confucius  
and has arranged for an escort of 8,000  
troops.

A number of Hongkong residents  
returned to the Colony to-day from the  
North, among them being Mrs. A. M.  
Arnold Dr. G. D. R. Black Mr. and  
Mrs. H. Hancock Mr. J. de B. Lan-  
caster Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Macdonachie  
Mr. D. Macdonald Mr. T. E. Pearce  
Mr. A. Ritchie Mr. and Mrs. T. G.  
Turnbull and Mrs. N. L. Watson.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

THIS remedy has no superior as a cure  
for colds, cough and whooping cough.  
It has been a favorite with the mothers  
of young children for almost forty years.  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can  
always be depended upon and is pleasant  
to take. It not only cures colds and cough but  
prevents their resulting in pneumonia.  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains  
no opium or other narcotics and may be  
given as confidently to a child as to an  
adult. It is made by all Chemists and  
Druggists.

THE MAGISTRACY.

BESIEGED IN A MATSHED.

A Chinese watchman employed to  
look after the Kennedy Town bathing  
beach was charged before Mr. Wood  
this morning, by another Chinese with  
assault.

Complainant's story was that he took  
the boat to rescue from drowning a  
small boy who was in difficulties. The  
defendant objected and they had an  
altercation which resulted in a fight.  
Defendant then got hold of a rake and  
struck the complainant on the head  
inflicting a deep wound which necessitated  
his remaining in hospital till yesterday.

Defendant stated that the story was  
not true. Complainant and his friends  
wanted to use the boat for fishing. He  
refused and they fought. Complainant  
injured his head by falling on a rake.  
The complainant and his friends besieged  
his matshed and threw big stones at him.

After hearing further evidence His  
Worship fined the defendant \$20 or one  
month in gaol.

BRASS FROM THE NAVAL  
YARD.

For stealing a brass link from the  
Naval Yard yesterday a Chinese coolie  
was sentenced by Mr. Wood this  
morning, to six weeks' hard labour  
and four hours' stock in lieu of the last  
day.

COST OF GOLD.

The house coolie of the Chinese  
Y.M.C.A. at Bridges Street was charged  
before Mr. Dyer Bell this morning with  
the larceny of a gold ring valued at  
\$8.35 the property of a Chinese gold-  
smith at No. 266 Queen's Road Central.

Defendant said he did not steal the  
ring. He only went to the shop to  
inquire the price of gold.

After further evidence His Worship  
fined the defendant \$15 with the  
alternative of three weeks' hard labour.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE  
CHINE.

At the fourth general meeting of  
shareholders of the Banque Industrielle  
de Chine held at its Head Office in  
Paris, 74 rue Saint-Lazare, on the 29th  
of June, a net profit of Frs. 2,193,020.23  
was declared for the year ending the  
31st of December 1916, making a total  
of Frs. 2,343,909.80, with the balance  
of Frs. 109,651.42 To be added to  
statutory reserve Fund.

" 250,000.00 To be added to Emer-  
gency Fund.

" 691,867.50 Being 6% dividend  
on Paid-up capital leaving a balance of  
Fr. 1,289,390.88 to be appropriated as  
follows:

" 108,158.40 93% of the balance  
of the net profits for the term to the Board  
and General Management.

" 71,000.00 Writing off property.

" 300,000.00 To be added to Speci-  
al Reserve.

" 217,500.00 Extra dividend on  
87,000 ordinary shares.

" 54,375.00 Extra dividend on  
3,000 founders shares.

" 538,357.48 Tobs carried forward  
to New Account.

Fr. 2,343,909.80

WAR ON U-BOATS.

GIFT OF £20,000.

Writing to the "Times" a corre-  
spondent announces a gift of £20,000 to be  
spent for destroying U-boats.

"There is a widespread feeling that  
the bravery and patriotism of our  
merchant service is not sufficiently ap-  
preciated by the general public. The  
Admiralty have recently offered awards  
to British merchant ships for successful  
action in self-defence against enemy  
submarines and warships providing  
for the payment of an amount not exceeding  
£1,000 for the capture or destruction of any  
enemy submarine or other ship of war.

"It may interest your readers to know  
that I have received the sum of £20,000 to be  
administered in the name of the  
Admiralty for the capture or destruction  
of enemy submarines.

"Applications for this reward should be  
made through the owners to the chair-  
man of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, 71  
Fenchurch Street, London, E.C. 3."

TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY  
Diarrhoea Remedy followed by  
dose of castor oil will effectually  
cure the most stubborn cases of dysen-  
teries. It is especially good for summer dysen-  
teries in children. We send it  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

JAPAN'S EMPIRE AND  
LANGUAGE PROBLEMS.

VIEWS OF A JAPANESE  
PROFESSOR.

When the war broke out, says The  
Far East, much sarcastic humour was  
expended in the vernacular press at the  
expense of the Japanese instructors in  
the higher schools in this country owing  
to the sudden stoppage of the import of  
German books which furnished the chief  
material of a corps of teachers who had little instruction to give that  
was not secondhand. The situation was  
a humiliating one for the teacher, and  
more humiliating for the student, who possibly realised that he was  
very far from the fount of true  
knowledge. The war situation was  
in fact a revelation of the sort of  
higher education received by Japanese  
who do not abroad for their schooling.  
The knowledge should have brought  
a proper degree of humility with it, but  
it would seem that in the interval a new  
educational doctrine has arisen which  
bears the hallmark of imitation no less  
than the professor's "lectures" of pre-  
war days. This is the advocacy of the  
extension of Japanese culture among  
Europeans and Americans. It is made  
by Herr Professor Doktor of Litt. Man-  
nen Ueda in the course of an article in  
a Tokio daily which is translated in the  
current issue of The Japan Evangelist.  
The good doctor discusses the need of  
consolidating the Japanese language.  
As a result of the war, he says, beyond  
doubt Japan will hold a masterly place  
in the East, and the nations should  
advise two great aims in view.

The first of these aims is to give unity  
to our education, in order to unify the  
tribes and races in the Japanese dependencies,  
which include native Chinese,  
Coreans, Formosans and the aborigines  
of Saghalien. This should be done in  
order that those who are different in  
race may become spiritually one with  
the Japanese people. The second aim  
is to give unity to the Japanese type of  
culture to the world." As a matter of  
course, the Japanese, he says, should  
introduce their culture to Europeans and  
Americans and also to the peoples of  
Asia, so that the world may have an intel-  
ligible conception of the characteristics  
of the Japanese culture.

The Professor then touches on the  
important question of language reform  
as an aim to empire building. His article  
is an excellent one in itself, and  
is well worth reading.

What change does Prof. Ueda re-  
commend, is a question that naturally  
arises in the mind of the reader of this  
article. It is at this point that he finds  
the necessity of a great change brought  
about by the war. Japan hereafter,  
he says, will be weighed with a great  
responsibility, and it will be necessary  
to speak Japanese fluently and  
correctly. The Japanese language  
must be unified and made modern.  
This question takes precedence over  
that of the Chinese characters. With  
this, the scope of education must be  
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## TELEGRAMS.

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## REPRISALS AGAINST PRISONERS-OF-WAR.

## A RED CROSS SOCIETY RESOLUTION.

BERNE, Sept. 19.

A Conference of the Neutral Red Cross Societies has demanded that the belligerents shall renounce reprisals against prisoners-of-war, or, in the alternative, shall give a month's notice of such reprisals in order that a Neutral Commission may in the meantime check the motives.

The Conference urgently appeals to the United States Red Cross Society to despatch provisions to prisoners belonging to the Entente.

The Conference appealed to the belligerents to repatriate unwounded prisoners who had been long in captivity on the condition that they were not used for combative purposes, and demanded that all people interned should be repatriated as soon as possible. The inhabitants of occupied countries should be allowed to correspond with their families, subject to censorship, and should be allowed to depart if they wished. It was also demanded that except in case of force majeure, only military eligible should be deported from occupied countries.

## THE SUBMARINE PIRACY.

## BRITISH SHIPPING REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The Admiralty shipping report for the week ending September 15, states:—

Arrivals	2,685
Departures	2,737
Vessels sunk (over 1,600 tons)	8
Vessels sunk (under 1,600 tons)	20
Vessels unsuccessfully attacked	6
One fishing vessel was also sunk. The twenty vessels under 1,600 tons included nine sunk in the previous week.	

## ITALIAN SHIPPING REPORT.

ROMA, Sept. 19.

The Italian shipping returns for the week ending September 16 state:—

Arrivals	493
Departures	497
Vessels sunk (below 15,000 tons)	1
Vessels sunk (small sailing ships)	1

## TWO ENEMY SUBMARINES THE LESS.

## A FIGHT NEAR THE SHETLANDS.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19.

Thirty miles to the south-east of the Shetlands, an armed British steamer sank a German submarine which was shelling a neutral sailing vessel. A second submarine which attacked the steamer was sunk by a British destroyer.

## "DEUTSCHLAND" DESIGNER COMMITS SUICIDE.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.

Herr Gottholdieusse, one of the designers of the submarine "Deutschland," and who voyaged in her to America, has committed suicide by hanging himself.

## GERMANY'S APOLOGY TO SWEDEN.

## A SWEDISH CHORUS OF DENUNCIATION.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 19.

The newspapers, including the Germanophiles, are unanimous in denouncing Germany's apology in connection with the Luxburg affair as insufficient, and are demanding satisfaction for the injury done to Sweden.

## ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The King to-day toured the principal iron and steel works of Lanarkshire. He shook hands warmly with Mr. William Hodge, a brother of Mr. Hodge, the Pensions Minister, who is an employee in the same steel works where the Minister formerly worked.

## BRITISH WAR MINISTER ON ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Lord Derby and a British Military Mission have been visiting the Italian Front, where they gained first hand knowledge of the difficulties on the Carso, the middle Isonzo, the high mountains of Cadore and the plateau, which the Italians overcame and still have to overcome, and are able to appreciate the value of the recent and past successes of the Italians.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Silver is quoted at \$12. The Market is firm.

## AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

## THE SUKHOMLINOFF TRIAL.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 19.

M. Sukhomlinoff, during his trial, declared that he ordered the fortresses to be dismantled because they were not suited to modern warfare. He affirmed that he always worked exclusively on behalf of the Fatherland.

## THE COSSACKS AND GENERAL KALEGIN.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 19.

A meeting of the Don Cossacks at Novocherkassk has petitioned the Government to countermand the order for the arrest of General Kaledin and also reiterated that the Cossacks have always been faithful to the Government.

The Commander of the troops at Moscow, who was ordered to suppress the Cossack movement, has consequently ordered the cessation of all proceedings against the Cossacks.

## PUNISHING MAXIMALIST SOLDIERS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 19.

Proceedings have begun at Minsk and at other places against the Maximalist soldiers charged with instigating with the enemy and refusing to carry out the order to fight. Already, at Pskoff, 35 of such soldiers have been condemned to hard labour for periods ranging between six years and 20 years.

## RUSSIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

A Russian communiqué states:—The Romanians captured a height to the south of Grozecchi, in the region of Oenea.

## GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

A German official message states:—Burmian attacks in the Olitz Valley were initially successful, to the south of Grozecchi, but a counter-thrust repulsed the enemy.

## CHARGE AGAINST A FRENCH DEPUTY.

PARIS, Sept. 19.

The Chamber of Deputies' Committee, sitting on the enquiry into the actions of M. Turmel, who is suspected of having had dealings with the enemy, have unanimously passed a resolution in favour of authorising a prosecution.

## THE BRITISH PROPOSAL TO DUTCH FISHERS.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19.

Owing to the herring fishers' refusal to ratify the trawler owners' acceptance of the British proposal to compensate them if they lay up 35 per cent of their vessels for two months, during which not more than 2,000 tons of fish shall be exported to Germany, the proposal has fallen through.

## MORE RIGID PRESSURE ON THE ENEMY.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

A Board of Control has been established for the woollen and worsted industries whereby the Army Council determines the amount of wool that will be maintained for the military and the amount to be released for the civilian trade.

## THE AUSTRALIAN CABINET ENLARGED.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 19.

The Commonwealth Government has increased the number of portfolios from eight to nine, and Mr. Miller becomes Minister of Repatriation.

## TAXING THE ELIGIBLES WHO HAVE NOT ENLISTED.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 19.

The House of Representatives is considering the question of an additional tax on those who have not enlisted.

Mr. Forrest explained that the police and prison officials, lighthouse employees, parsons, and all whose eligible brothers were on active service and also rejected men would not be required to pay the extra tax.

The Government believes the proposal will stimulate recruiting.

## FOODSTUFFS ROTTING IN AMERICAN HARBOURS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.

There are 100,000 tons of grain and food stuffs rotting in the holds of neutral vessels at New York, Boston and Baltimore, where 750,000 tons of shipping are idle. The Government is credited with the intention of seizing the ships, cargo,

## AN AUSTRALIAN PREMIER IN NEW YORK.

## WAR MUST BE FOUGHT TO A FINISH.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.

Lord Northcliffe has entertained the Hon. Mr. W. A. Holman, Premier of New South Wales, at luncheon. Mr. Holman was warmly received by the Mayor, Mr. Mitchell, and other prominent persons, numbering 200.

In a speech, Mr. Holman aroused enthusiasm by declaring that the war must be fought to a finish in order that democracy shall be enabled to take up its task with a free hand, undismayed by the frightful spectre of Prussian militarism. Although far removed from the actual scenes of the strife, the Australians, like the Americans and the Canadians, have taken their place in the ranks of the veterans of France and England and had covered themselves with glory.

It is stated that the secondary and high grade schools will be closed and that the students will be mobilised industrially.

The Municipal Council has requested the Government immediately to abolish the death penalty, which has been re-established at the front.

M. Verkhovsky has announced that

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE RUSSIAN CRISIS.

## THE DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.

The Democratic Conference, for the settlement of the question of a power capable of leading the country until the meeting of the Constituent Assembly, will be attended by 1,000 delegates. The chief of these are the Soviet of Petrograd and the Soviet of Moscow, and the Peasants' Council of Petrograd; 100 delegates from each Soviet and 50 from the Peasants' District Councils, 150 from Co-operative Associations, 100 from Professional Associations, 20 from the Chartist Union, 10 Post Office employees, 15 from the Teacher's Union, and 50 of various nationalities.

It is stated that the secondary and high grade schools will be closed and that the students will be mobilised industrially.

The Municipal Council has requested the Government immediately to abolish the death penalty, which has been re-established at the front.

M. Verkhovsky has announced that

the Government will shortly be effecting reforms owing to the necessity of creating a powerful army.

REORGANISATION OF THE ARMY.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The Russian Embassy, in a statement to a Reuters representative, said that M. Kerensky had taken all measures to prevent the rebellion interfering with the re-establishment of the fighting power of the army.

General Alexoff, who was the most authoritative Russian General, had been entrusted with the immediate direction of the military operations, and the reorganisation of the army, and there is every reason to believe that all minor disorders will cease. All the separate cases of insubordination have been successfully handled.

## FRENCH PREMIER'S DECLARATION.

PARIS, Sept. 19.

M. Poincaré's declaration has been accorded a most favourable reception both in the Chamber and the Senate, especially the passage warning anybody found guilty of treating with the enemy will be punished with all the rigour of the law.

The evening newspaper pay glowing tributes to the new Government which is described as confronting with determination the problems of the day.

The *Temps* says:—We are promised that we shall, above all, have a more vigorous prosecution of the war, and that is what the country demands and hopes for.

## "COLLECTION OF STUPIDITIES."

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Lord Northcliffe paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Holman, as "one of the most remarkable statesmen of the Empire for whom the future holds many good things."

LABOUR STRIKES IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.

The Chairman of the Shipping Board has appealed to Mr. Gompers, the leader of the American Labour Organisations, to intervene and end the strikes which are endangering the shipbuilding programme on the Pacific coast.

## FIVE-SHILLING NOTES.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

It is suggested that five shilling notes should be adopted in the United Kingdom. This will enable the Government to sell its surplus silver coin at a considerable profit.

## THE BRITISH WOOLLEN AND WORSTED INDUSTRIES.

LONDON, Sept. 19.

A Board of Control has been established for the woollen and worsted industries whereby the Army Council determines the amount of wool that will be maintained for the military and the amount to be released for the civilian trade.

## WHAT DID A PARISH MINISTER KNOW OF THE NEEDS OF THE CRICKETERS?

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh asked whether the Government would lay on the table of the House a copy of the order recently promulgated by the Ministry of Munitions as to the supply of cartridges, and whether grouse, partridges, woodcock and snipe were included in the term "vermin" as used in that order.

He wished to ascertain what was the underlying necessity for the action of the Department, which appeared to involve the prohibition of all shooting for sport. If that course were necessary for war purposes nobody would say a word against its adoption, but he asked that some statement should be made to show the need for a sudden and drastic change which would inflict great harm of hardship upon many innocent people, thousands of whom derive a large part of their incomes from the sports which were prohibited.

WHILE TURNING OVER THE "WHO'S WHO" HE FOUND A CERTAIN PERSON DESCRIBED AS "FENCING, TENNIS, AND SEARCHING THE TIMES FOR EVIDENCE OF ALMOST INCREDIBLE STUPIDITY."

He had been thinking of forming a collection of Government notices which might be classified in such terms as "fencing, tennis." In some places under the order to which his question referred the parish minister was the authority who was to license cartridges.

What did a parish minister know of the needs of the cricketers and other "vermin"? A friend had complained to him that the reason officially assigned for allowing him only a percentage of the cartridges for which he had asked was that only a portion of his home farm was arable.

He had been told that the case had been sent to the Admiralty for their opinion as to whether the increase of output at Rosyth which might be expected from the increased spiritual facilities would compensate for the demands made.

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He was told that the other day a man complained that he could not sell the wool from his flock and had no facilities for storing it, and the answer was: "What a stupid fellow! He must be not to love the wool on the sheep's back until he could dispose of it." (Laughter.) The order referred to in the question would have an effect upon the supplies of food and upon the revenue from game licences.

A jobbing gardener "came" into the Wheatsheaf Tavern, and ordered a half-pint only instead of his usual amount of refreshment. The proprietor expressed amazement.

"Is it him?" explained the gardener. "I've always been quite willing to reduce my expenses once in a while to save the quality of wine." And, just now, coming from a job of work up at the Hall, he noticed that Lady Masson had made a gift of £100 to the hall.

The odd fellow had the collection of £100 given to Lady Masson under the terms of the specific gift to her, and that formed part of the testator's residuary estate.

The appeal was accordingly allowed.

## STATE SECRETS, SPIES, PLOTS, BURGLARS.

## HISTORICAL ROMANCE OF THREE GREAT POWERS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.

A pair of imprisoned "Ruffians" released from gaol, and given £2,000 apiece to commit a burglary for the Government.

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"That's one kind. Another time we had advanced a mile or so and consolidated more or less, when I heard our officer say that they were counter-attacking. Just then our guns started up and soon blotted everything out. We could only see about a hundred yards ahead. The smoke and dust rose up and absolutely shut out the sun. They kept it up for twenty minutes, while we waited to see if the Boches came through the smoke and then stopped. We heard afterwards that it had been one of the biggest counter-attacks they had made on that part of the line. Our guns broke them up opposite us, but further up North trenches were taken and retaken. I don't know if counter-attacks are any good unless they develop within a few hours of the successful attack. The longer they are delayed the more costly they are and less likely to get home. You can estimate the strength of the blow you've delivered by the length of time you get to consolidate. At least that's my opinion."

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5.30 p.m. Right Half Company (Guards and Setters' class only) at Belchers Battery.

10 p.m. Left Half Company (Guards and Setters only) at Belchers Battery.

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Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

FRIDAY, 21st instant.—

5.10 p.m. All members (including exempted men of old H.K.V.R., A, B, and D Companies, Signallers, Machine Gunners, Mounted Section and Recruits) will parade, under Major G. H. Walker, outside the Law Courts and proceed by Train to the Polo Ground.

Kowloon and Taihoo Sections will parade as the Polo Ground at 5.30 p.m. Dress Drill Order. Officers will wear swords.

5.30 p.m. Events of all units (except former members of H.K.V.R.) on Murray Parade Ground under C.S.M. Mitchell, Corporals Grimes, Edgecumbe, and Major D. Dress Drill Order.

5.30 p.m. Signalling Section "A" Class, except former members of H.K.V.R., at Happy Valley. Station work. Dress: Clean Fatigue.

DETAIL.

On duty 18th and 20th Sept.: "A" Coy. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons (formerly Scouts Co.).

On duty 21st Sept.: "A" Coy. No. 3 Platoon (formerly Right Sec. M.G. Coy.). On duty 22nd Sept.: "A" Coy. No. 4 Platoon (formerly Left Sec. M.G. Coy. and Civil Service Coy.).

Orderly Officer from 18th to 22nd Sept.: Lieut. H. W. R. Kentett.

On duty from the morning of Sunday, 23rd Sept., to the morning of Sunday, 30th Sept., members of the Corps formerly in "A" Company, H.K.V.R. Orderly Officer: 2nd Lieut. A. M. Thorhill.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D.S.P.R.

SERVICE STAND.

(1) All Units will attend before the Head at Headquarters' Club at any time between 5 and 6 p.m., as follows:

Monday, Sept. 24th.—No. 3 Platoon.

Tuesday, Sept. 25th.—No. 4 Platoon.

Wednesday, Sept. 26th.—No. 1 Platoon.

Thursday, Sept. 27th.—No. 2 Platoon.

Friday, Sept. 28th.—Mounted Police, Dragoons and Dragoon Guards and Maxim Gunners.

(2) Medical Exempts, and men on leave must attend. Uniform optional, but Armbands to be produced.

(3) The Surgeon Supt. will arrange for the attendance of either himself, the Assistant Surgeon Supt. or Surgeon Inspector Thomas at each sitting.

STRENGTH.

Joined.—Lieut. T. Thompson (Lieutenant, R.N.R., retired), to Water Police.

Resigned.—Pvt. 160 Lam Chung Po (Ambulance) is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony.

PROXYNADE CONTRACTS.

Chief Staff, Company and Platoon Inspectors are asked to place themselves at the disposal of Staff Inspector Arculli, Chairman of the Committee, on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 22nd. They should attend in uniform at the Public Gardens at 8.30 p.m.

By Order,  
T. F. Horan,  
A.S.P.R.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous On date of date at  
at 8 a.m. 2 p.m.

Barometer 29.91 20.01 20.86

Temperature 96° 70° 68°

Humidity 67% 62% 60%

Direction of Wind N. N. N.

Force 2 0 2

Weather Partly Partly Partly

Sea 0.00 0.00 0.00



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Hongkong, September 20, 1917.

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1 P.M. 29.87  
2 P.M. 29.85

Thermometer 9 A.M. 84  
1 P.M. 85  
2 P.M. 85

10 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 80  
1 P.M. 80  
2 P.M. 80

10 (Wet bulb) 1 P.M. 80  
2 P.M. 80

Do Maximum 85  
Do Minimum (over night) 75

Not exceeding  
per passenger

One hour 10 cents

Two hours 20 "

Three hours 30 "

Four hours 40 "

Five hours 50 "

Six hours 60 "

One day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. \$1.20

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WEATHER REPORT.

September 20th, 11A. 30A.M.—No returns  
from Japanese stations. An anticyclone  
of moderate intensity has formed over  
N. China and pressure has consequently  
increased over that area; slight  
depression general elsewhere. The  
low pressure centre remains stationary  
over the S. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours  
ending at 10 A.M. to-day, 0.60 inch. Total  
since January 1st, 73.20 inches, against  
an average of 72.74 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at  
noon on the 21st September—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N. winds,  
moderate; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: N. winds,  
fresh.

3.—South coast of China (between  
Hongkong and Lamock): The same as  
No. 1.

4.—South coast of China (between  
Hongkong and Hainan): The same as  
No. 1.

OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER.

The following Table shows the Stan-  
dard Time at which Official Night ends  
and begins during the month of Sept.,  
1917.

Date.	Ends.	Begins
Sept. 30th, 6.00 a.m.	6.35 p.m.	
21st, 6.00 "	6.34 "	
22nd, 6.00 "	6.33 "	
23rd, 6.01 "	6.32 "	
24th, 6.01 "	6.31 "	
25th,		